अनुचित गतिविधियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी. के. तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ)** : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) लाजपत नगर स्थित दिल्ली नगर निगम अस्पताल में प्रसव के लिए भर्ती किए गए रोगियों को प्रसव के पश्चात नवजात बच्चे एवं माता के लिए अपेक्षित वस्तुओं की एक सूची दी जाती है। इन वस्तुओं की सूची वाले ये कार्ड कुछेक फार्मेस्यूटिक कंपनियों द्वारा व्यावसायिक शिष्टाचार के टोकन के रूप में अस्पतालों को भी सप्लाई किए जाते हैं। दिल्ली नगर निगम का किसी कंपनी को लाभ देने का कोई इरादा नहीं है। अस्पताल के डाक्टर हमेशा स्तनपान की सलाह देते हैं एवं उसके लिए उत्साहित करते हैं। तथापि, उपायों के ब्रांड नामों को दर्शाने वाले कार्डों के इस्तेमाल को समाप्त करने के लिए आदेश जारी किए गए हैं।

(घ) और (ङ) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

**Sending of Students to Erstwhile U.S.S.R.**

4434. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV:

SHRI VENOD SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.B.I. have recently busted a racket of private foundations engaged in illegally sending students to the erstwhile U.S.S.R.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Indo-Soviet Medical Education Care and Research Foundation floated by some former office bearers of Medical Council of India and some others have collected crores of rupees from students sent to erstwhile U.S.S.R.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Central Bureau of Investigation has reported that some private foundations have been sending students to the erstwhile U.S.S.R. unauthorisedly.

(b) and (c) The allegations of receiving pecuniary benefits have not been established. However, Medical Council of India, have set up a Sub-Committee to take suitable action against its Ex-Secretary, for his alleged misconduct.

**Drugs Manufactured by Local Companies**

4435. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the drugs procured for the CGHS beneficiaries are manufactured by the local companies situated in NOIDA and around Delhi and their drugs are sub-standard;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which drugs manufactured by the reputed companies are not procured;

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure that quality of such drugs is properly tested before these are procured; and

(d) whether Government also propose that in future all drugs meant for CGHS beneficiaries are procured only from the reputed companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. The Drugs are procured by the Medical Store Depot under the Director General of Health Services.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Drug supplies are received through the Medical Store Depot against an annual indent. The Drugs are 100 per cent pre-tested for being of standard quality before they are accepted.